GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

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CONGRATULATIONS! HOMEMAKERS

May 2 - 8 has been designated as Homemakers' Week for Virginia. As we celebrate Homemakers' Week in Appomattox County I wish to recognize the ladies who serve on the County Council for the Extension Homemakers.

These ladies give unselfishly of their time and talents to plan and conduct the many activities in Appomattox County. Serving on the council are: Chairman - Mrs. Isabelle Coleman; Chairman Elect - Mrs. Ethel Evans; Vice Chairman - Mrs. Margaret Ferguson; Secretary - Mrs. Mary Edith Morris; Treasurer - Mrs. Geraldine Marshall; Reporter - Mrs. Katie Martin; Federation Goal Leader - Mrs. Fannie Farrar.

Another group of ladies who also spend many long hours of hard work to conduct the activities of the fourteen homemakers clubs in Appomattox County are the presidents. Serving as presidents in their respective communities are: Appomattox - Mrs. Louise Plunkett; Bethany - Mrs. Margaret Grishaw; Country Lane - Mrs. Charolette Jones; County Line - Mrs. Gayle Nash; Henny Penny - Mrs. Revella Austin; Lee Mrs. Lorene Lucado; Meadowlark - Mrs. Lillian Fleshman; Oakville - Mrs. Claudia Moore; Pamplin - Mrs. Grace Williams; Rocks, Mrs. Joan Ranson; Spout Spring - Mrs. Nannie Mae Davidson; Spout Spring Progressive - Mrs. Georgia Fleshman; Stonewall - Mrs. Annette Alvis; Wreck Island - Mrs. Dixie Staten.

To you, the members, a word of appreciation is due. Without dedicated hardworking members one could not have an organization. Your support and help are invaluable assets to the Extension effort in Appomattox County.

An anonymous author once wrote "We may call it by this name, or call it by that - - 'teamwork' or 'cooperation', together we stand, by ourselves we fall flat; together my friend, we're the nation! Whatever we do or whatever we plan - - we can't stand alone, even the best of us; but share of our gifts with our good fellowman - - - for we're only a part of the rest of us!"

This beautiful thought describes how the Homemakers of Appomattox cooperate to form the beautiful team effort which makes our county a better place in which to live.

On behalf of the Appomattox County Extension Staff, Congratulations ladies, as you celebrate Homemakers Week. We are very proud of you and consider it a joy and pleasure to work with each of you.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Barbequed Pork Chops

6-8 Lean pork chops (trim off fat)
½ cup catsup
1 t. salt
1 t. celery seeds or ¼ cup chopped celery
½ t. nutmeg
½ cup vinegar
½ cup water
1 bay leaf
2 T. brown sugar

Brown pork chops in hot fat. Drain off fat. Pour combined remaining ingredients over chops. Cover and simmer for 45 minutes. (Can also be cooked in covered casserole in 350 degree oven for 1 hour.)

Youth At New Hope Honor Their Parents

The Youth of New Hope Baptist Church honored their parents with a dinner on Saturday night, April 30, 1977 at 6:30 p.m. at the Woodmen of the World Building. The parents were guests of honor as the youth prepared dinner and served it.

Later in the evening, some of the youth entertained with a talent show. Special guests for the evening included a group of seven teenagers from the Beulah Baptist Church, Lynchburg, with their "Muppets for Jesus".

On Sunday morning, the Youth were in charge of the worship service at the church. The emphasis of paying tribute to their parents continued that morning as several of the young people spoke and provided special music for the worship service.

STONEWALL

"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but who so confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."

Prov. 28:13

Mrs. Elsie Krantz spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Barbour in Lynchburg. Mrs. Richard Krantz took her on her way to be at school with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taddy visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Jordon visited her mother, Mrs. Elsie Caldwell and Mrs. Nina Caldwell Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Mitchell had as their week end guest, Mr. David Mitchell, Miss Nancy Hooper, Miss Debbie Kidd and all from Bluefield College: and Mr. Tony Stargerll of Schuyler, Va.

Mr. Andrew Elliott came home from the hospital Friday and will have to stay in bed for three weeks. Mr. A. W. Elliott visited him since he came home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carson spent Sunday in Richmond attending a picnic of her family.

Mrs. Elsie Thornhill is on the sick list. We missed her at church Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Scruggs is much better. He as a couple living with him now.

Mr. Osborn Davidson is doing much better since spring time has come.

Let's not forget Mother on her day next Sunday.

HOLLYWOOD

A good many members of Hollywood Church attended the revival services at Central and Hixburg Church last week.

Visitors last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis were Mrs. Edna Pullen and children, of Charlottesville, and Mrs. Phyliss Davis, of Scottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson were dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Sam Powell of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holt of Hurt, visited Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin and Mr. H. W. Jenkins Sunday.

Relatives and friends are very sorry to hear Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge aren't well. We hope they may have a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and family visited Mrs. Mattie C. Franklin at the Medical Care Center in Lynchburg Sunday. We hope Mrs. Franklin will soon be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schampel were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge of Lynchburg.

We are very sorry to ehar Mr. J. L. Torrence is not feeling well. We pray he may soon be better. Mrs. William O'Biren visited Mr. and Mrs. Torrence last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence visited in this home Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Covington spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Bagby. Visitors of Mrs. Covington last week were Mrs. Russell Conner, Mrs. Jim Conner, Mrs. M. L. Covington and Mr. Dennis Torrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Deal and children, of Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family were Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner visited Mr. Deaner's mother, Mrs. Lucy Deaner, at the Baptist Home and Mrs. Ioan Mayberry and family, both of Newport News, last week.

We are very sorry Mrs. Lucy Deaner and Mrs. Ioan Mayberry, of Newport News, are both sick. We wish for each one a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Susan Woodall, of Lynchburg. We hope she may soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Mary Bagby, Mrs. W. T. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Deal and children and Miss Julia Wingfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa Sunday afternoon.

Visitors last week of Mrs. Mary Bagby were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flippen, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets, Mr. Harry Jenkins, Mrs. Mattie Franklin, Mrs. Shirley Franklin, Delorious and Dawn Deaner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa and Mrs. Bill Watson.

Relatives and friends were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mrs: Helen Beasley Falwell of Lynchburg. Deepest sympathy is extended her loved ones.

PAMPLIN

We are pleased to report our Lynchburg General Hospital patients are improving and came home last Saturday. Mrs. Roy Lucado was treated for a pinched nerve. Mr. Billy Harvey, heart attack and Mrs. C. H. McCall surgery for cataract.

Mrs. John Sam Smith, of Axton, arrived last Monday to be with other sister, Mrs. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. David Savits, of Roanoke visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams last week end. Our congratulation to David on his promotion to credit officer at The Bank of Virginia, N.A.

The United Methodist Men's Club will meet at Piney Ridge Church Thursday May 5. Ladies are invited and supper will be served at 6:30 p.m.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Taylor and daughter, Michelle, of Norfolk, to our city.

Beckham

MAY 2 - Mrs. Mary Lizzie Ferguson, Mrs. Linda Gallier and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pankey and daughter, Christal of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, Debbie and Gwen Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, Debbie, Gwen and Vicki Moore were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedy, Michelle and Tracy and Mrs. Gertrude Burgess were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck, Kathy Tuck and Rob Tuck visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. H. O. Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Guill, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner and Mrs. Thelma Racey.

In observance of Family Week there was a covered dish supper at Trinity Church with program presented by Jackie and The Fellowship Four later in the evening.

A "SCOUTING YESTERDAY AND TODAY" display, shown above, is on display at American Federal Savings & Loan Association at the Triangle Plaza in Appomattox. The display will be up for your inspection for two weeks. Boys of Den 4, Pack 546 spent a good deal of time putting together the display and you will enjoy seeing it.

The Boy Scout fund drive is still short of its quota for Appomattox County. You may make your contribution at American Federal if you have not already contributed to this project.

Cannan Baptist

Regular preaching service - Mothers Day - May 8th - 11:30 a.m. - Pastor Rev. C. L. Elliott is in charge of service. The Junior Choir will furnish the music.

Our annual Woman's Day will be observed May 15th at 3:30 p.m. on the 3rd sunday. Rev., H. E. Spears of Afton, Va. will be the guest speaker. We invite our friends and co-workers to come and worship with us. Mrs. Ora McCoy will be mistress of ceremony.

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Winners In 4-H Poster Contest

Thirty one 4-H members entered posters in the "Safety on the Farm" poster contest which was co-sponsored by the Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Committee. The purpose of the poster contest was to create an awareness of the importance of farm safety among younger 4-H members.

Pictured above, with Mrs. Frances Gilliam, Chairman of the Farm Bureau Women's Committee, are the two top county winners. On the right is Ursula Grishaw, a 4th grade 4-H'er in Mrs. Knight's Class and winner of the first place poster award. Next to her is Andrea Haskins, a second place county winner and a 5th grade 4-H'er in Mrs. George's class. Mrs. Gilliam is holding the third place county poster which was done by Randy Phelps who was absent when the picture was made.

The Farm Bureau Women's Committee thanks all the 4-H'ers who helped promote farm safety with their posters.

GETS 17 POUND GOBBLER

Charles Martin of Lynchburg, nephew of Berkley Drinkard, is shown above with the 17 pound gobbler he killed Saturday in Appomattox County. Charles says this is his first gobbler and he really enjoys hunting.

BROWNIE TROOP 308 VISITS SUPERIOR TREE NURSERY

On April 26, Brownie Troop 308, their leaders, and Miss Louise Layne, Mrs. Nellie Martin and Mrs. Margaret Lockner visited the Superior Tree Nursery. After touring the nursery, Mrs. Judy Taylor presented each Brownie, leader and mother with a lovely petunia. After the tour, 14 Brownies received their cookie patch for selling at least 50 boxes of Girl Scout cookies this year. They were Jennifer Elder, Terri Hancock, Dawn Hancock, Ann Hancock, Anne Kerr, Amy Kerr, Arvis Knight, Margie Lockner, Stefanie Martin, Wendy Mayberry, Cheryl Simpson, Eve Thompson, Varlarie Waid, and Cheryl Wooten. The leaders are Mrs. Mildred Thompson, Mrs. Nancy Mayberry, Mrs. Thelma Knight and Mrs. Barbara Mayberry.

ROCKS

Rocks - May 2 - April has come to an end. So here it is May. Maybe we will soon have warmer weather. It was cold after much hail on last Sunday night. And even a skit of snow not far away.

Mrs. Evelyn Almond entered the hospital last Monday for hand surgery. She returned home Wednesday. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson of Brookneal called to see Mrs. Flora Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson awhile Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor will return on Friday from Illinois where he was in a revival and an action campaign.

Rev. C. V. Wilburn filled the pulpit for him at Rocks on Sunday for both services. Mrs. Wilburn accompanied him here.

A number from here attended the revival at Central last week. It was good to hear Rev. R. G. Rowland agian.

Mrs. Betty Louni and daughter Susan of Conn. who have been spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore left on Thursday for a few days around Washington before returning to their home in Conn.

Everyone glad to hear Mrs. Roy Lucado returned home Saturday from Lynchburg General Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Melinda McIntosh spent Wednesday night with Mary Ann Lewis of near Evergreen.

Glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shelton Jr. back from their wedding trip.

A number will attend the W. M. U. meeting at Spring Creek Church on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Paulette of Appomattox are back from their trip to Florida.

May is Christian Home Month. The Home is the Cornerstone of Christianity. May we keep the Homes strong for Christ.

Fourteen young people from here attended the musical program at Spring Creek Church Sunday night.

The Friendship Circle will meet with Phyllis Richardson Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Bob Martin was quite sick a few days last week. He was carried to the doctor twice on day last week.

Benny Crain is back at work after being quite sick.

Next Sunday is Mothers' Day. Let's make this a special day. Come and sit with your mother and honor her with your presence in the worship service.

Cassie Baldwin, Cor.

Tops Club

Hey ladies, what's new this season, find your bathing suit has a few extra budges from last year? Would you like to do something to help you get rid of them? Why not come join our Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). We'd love to lend you a helping hand in taking off those added pounds. Our weekly meeting includes a variety of things from our soon to come yard sale to making crafts and programs on dieting and staying healthy. We'd really love to help you.

We are still meeting on Monday nights, from weigh in from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and program from 7 until 8 p.m. at the Old Evergreen School House. So come on out and join us now that those short shorts and halter tops are back in season. Then once you begin to see the results of those lost pounds you'll be glad you came. For further information on joining us, contact Gay Stafford at 352-5873.

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